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C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 5742

FOR RFE RALPH WALTER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OTRA, PO (WALTER, RALPH E.)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF RFE DIRECTOR TO LISBON

REF: MUNICH 2088 AND PREVIOUS

1. PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT UNDER ACTING PRESIDENT PINHEIRO DE AZEVEDO CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN STILL UNRESOLVED CONFRONTATION RESULTING FROM GOP'S INTERVENTION OF RADIO AND TV. OCCUPATION OF BROADCASTING STATIONS BY TROOPS THUS FAR ONLY PARTIALLY EFFECTIVE IN ALTERING PRO-COMMUNIST ORIENTATION OF PROGRAMMING. IT IS PROBABLE THAT CONTROL OF BROADCASTING STATIONS WILL BE CONTINUING ISSUE DURING NEXT WEEK OR LONGER.

2. RFE LIAISON OFFICER, CAPTAIN JOAO TOMAS ROSA, IS NEWLY APPOINTED MINISTER OF LABOR. CAPTAIN ROSA UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE TOLD RADIO RARET REPRESENTATIVE THAT PRESENT MOMENT PERHAPS NOT BEST TIME FOR VISIT BUT THAT HE IS WILLING TO MEET WITH YOU SHOULD YOU COME.

3. EMBASSY'S EVALUATION IS THAT SITUATION HERE MAY REMAIN UNSTABLE FOR SOME TIME. THEREFORE, IF VISIT IS URGENT, NOW IS PROBABLY AS GOOD A TIME AS ANY AND WE WILL BE DELIGHTED TO RECEIVE YOU. ON OTHER HAND, IF VISIT CAN AGAIN BE POSTPONED
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WITHOUT HAMPERING RFE OPERATIONS, WE BELIEVE POSTPONEMENT WOULD

BE DESIRABLE.

4. UNDERSTAND THAT RADIO RARET REPRESENTATIVE WILL TELEPHONE
YOU OCTOBER 1 WITH LAST MINUTE EVALUATION OF CONDITIONS. EMBASSY
WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH RADIO RARET PRIOR TO THAT CALL.
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